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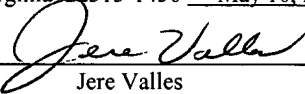
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**AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, with a shortened statutory period for reply to expire March 9, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months up to and including May 9, 2004 and the \$420 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed herewith making this a timely response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.